

# ABSTRACT

A multi-purpose holder comprises a container having a base and a peripheral wall, the base having an outer circumference, the peripheral wall upwardly extending from  
5 about the outer circumference of the base for at least two inches in height, where a post has a mid portion, a top end and a bottom end attached to the base to enable the mid portion of the post to prevent pens, pencils and other items inserted into the container from tangling with each  
10 other. The top end may hold thereon a decoration article.